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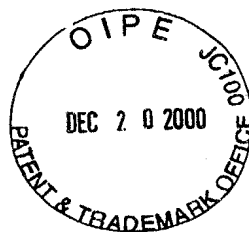
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In re the Application of

Akihiro MURATA

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: M. Dietraich

Docket No.: 101937

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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